GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1798
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PM LETTER .
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister wrote a letter to the President of U.S.A. after the recent terrorist killings in Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In his letter to the U.S. President on 01 October 2000, Prime Minister conveyed the anguish of the people on India over the terrorist attack in Srinagar on that day and Government`s responsibility to defend the country against cross-border terrorism, which threatens India`s security. He drew attention to the fact that a Pakistan - based terrorist organization, Jaish-e-Mohammad, claimed responsibility for the dastardly act the day after the President of Pakistan announced on television that Pakistan has no terrorist groups operating from its territory.